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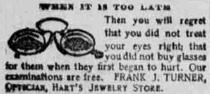
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HE TEXAS COTTON SITUATION IS UPSET The peerless prima donna and her

And New Orleans Is Congested on Opera Concert for the benefit of the Account of the Storm-Spot Shared in the Decline.

SWEENEY & COOMBS OPERA HOUSE, The bottom of the market seemed to have ropped out completely. Thursday the mar-Monday, Sept. 17 ket begen to show weakness and those who had changed around were very happy they had done so. For a while there was an apparent show of strength, but it was shortived and the lopping off of prices con-

There was no apparent reason for such a radical decline. Nelli's circular was bullish, and there was nothing new in the atvetton.

Coming at the time it did, the storm completely upset the Texas cotton situation. Miss LILLIAN BAYER Europe is clamoring for cotton. The staple The greatest of them all in repertoirs is beginning to come forward freely and yet no October delivery can be made from Teras. Cablegrams come in freely askins A carload of special scenery and mechan-Monday Night - "WE-UNS OF

Terms. Cablegrams come in freely asking for delivery next menth, the name of the steamer and date of asiling. Of course the people abroad do not appreciate the practical wiping out of a port, one of the principal cotton shipping ones in the world.

On account of the closing up of Galveston there is congestion at New Orleans, cotton pouring in there faster than the ships can handle it. This, of course, has considerable bearing on the market.

Statistically, there is no change in the situation. Stock in Liverpool is now 200,000, arsinst 23,000 last wear. There is no large amount of stock on this side and the demand is being maintained at about the normat.

Unfortunately the dry goods trade is dull and prices of the manufactured products are not on a basis of 19c cotton. Therefore the ray moterial must design on the same

and prices of the manufactured products are not on a basis of 19c cottom. Therefore the raw material must decline or the manufactured product decline.

No securate estimate of the loss occasioned by the storm can be made, but it is put down at from 100,000 to 250,000 bales. From 100,000 to 200,000 bales. From 100,000 to 200,000 beconsidered a conservative estimate. This cuts quite a swath in the crob in a short crop. Nelli has been such an ardent bear it is hard to believe he would place the crop at 3,750,000 unless he fully believed that would be the maximum crop raised.

spots shared in the weakness in futures. I hots shared in the quotations and liverpool lond 7-32d off the quotations and liver York and New Orleans are each off the whole the control of Pinest equipped Musical Military organiza-tion in the world. Every evening at \$ p. m.; Sunday afterneon 2 to 5:30. Price of admission 25 cents children under 12 years free when ac-companied by parent. Change of programmie every evening.

Middling in Houston

October in New Orleans October in Liverpeol

noisis lower than Thursday.

New York futures opened with September 20 and other months 3 to 6 off and closed at a decline of 20 to 30 points far months suffering the most.

Nevertheless cotton is still good property.

Cargill & Richardson say in their circular

decline at Liverpool in spots and futures was greater than expected. Public support, herstofore always ready to take advantage of breaks, falled to materialize. The near neattions were particularly weak and figuriation of long accounts was the order of the day. From the closing figures of vesterday September broke 25 points. October 26 points and January, March and May 31 points. At one time October had special support in the way of heavy buying by Liverpool. The decline was arrested several times by profittaking and the market was also helped by reports that the cloth market was showing new signs of life. Spinners, however, were still showing a retreating front, being without orders to justify them in paying current prices. Crop accounts were still conflicting. It was reported that rains were interfering with cotton picking east of the Mississiphi valley, particularly in the Atlantic States.

In the States.

The movement of cotton was very quiet, but rather ahead of calculations. Texas storm reports falled to be a factor. The market closed steady in tone, but about the lowest level of the day, a net loss of 24 to 3 points.

The failure of a small New Orleans house was a disturbing factor in the late market.

decline at Liverpool in spots and futures

These who deserted the long side of cetton years and took the short side were pleased with the drop in Liverpool this morning futures there lesing \$.4458-64ths, spots 7-32d, with 3000 sold. Our inarkets attarted easy, but soon advanced to last might's prices, when a deluge of selling or dears from the South poured into the markets and a cutck decline was moted, New York losing 24 to 30 points on the day, New Orlicans 25 to 31 points. Spots & lower in New York and Houston 'sc lower in New York and Houston 'sc lower in New York and Houston 'sc lower in Total receipts this week Orisans. The decline today leaves the market about 55 points lower than the highest yesterday, but still 'ye above prices quoted before the bureau, Nelli and the storm. The former feature is one that we must not loss sight of, as the government is undoubtedly giving us in the bureau as reliable information as can be gathered, but Neill and the storm should be forgotten as far as the market is concerned. The weather this week has been ideal for gathering of the crop, and as soon as transportation facilities get into old channels an immens movement will be seen, and notwithstanding the fact that spinners must buy freely, the tendency will be to prevent if possible another advance similar to that seen during the past two weeks.

Market for Fullures Week.

Market for Futures Weak.

New York, September 14.—The market for off Low ordinary... 514 Middling ... 1114 Ordinary... 514 Good middling ... 1114 Good ordinary... 513-16 Middling feir... 1114 Low middling... 16 5-16 Sales ... 3200

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The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, givi—strength and development that where it is needed. It cares all the lils and thoubles that come from years of minuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 40 Elektron building. Ft. Wayne, Ind. stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample; carefully scaled in a blain package so that its raciblent need have no fear of embarrassment or nublicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

amount brought into sight for the week ending this afternoon is 137.582 bales, against 223.691 for the seven days ending September 14 last year, 142.967 year before last and 217.331 same time in 1897; this makes the total amount for the fourteen days of the new season 228,352, against 379.005 last year, 218,277 year before last and 237,402 same time in 1897.

The statement shows receipts at all United States ports since September 1, 134,814, scainst 251,290 last year, 136,519 year before last and 200,829 same time in 1897.

Houston Comparative Statement.

Cross receipts thus far this week. 32,600 Gross receipts 13 days this year 55,566 Gross receipts 13 days in 1895-1900 105,63 Gross receipts 13 days in 1807-98 127,231 Houston Railrond Receipts. Following are the receipts of cotton by the various railroads entering the city:

Houston and Texas Contral 2
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Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio
Flouston East and West Texas
Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1

Today, Yesterd'y Last week. Last y'r.

11 1-8 10 1-8

Houston Weekly Statement.

Other Spot Markets.

0.23-24

3,38

9.62

INTERESTING COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Yesterday's Prices Contrasted With Some Pre-

Following gives the prices of spot and October cotton in the leading mer-

NEW YORK Opened.

7 5-32

9.97-98 10.21-22 9.23-24 9.72-73 10.08-05 9.18-19 6.08-09 6.225 5.24-35

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Deficit this season United States Exports. This week Last year. heifers 3.2074.50; fed Wossens 1.2074 to Great Gritain ... 20.205 40,056 wintered Texania 2.5023.70; grans 'Exports to France ... 543 1.230 63.50; calves 4.5026.00. Hogs-Re Exports to continent ... 15.225 47,707 market weak to 10k lower, heavy

HOUSTON BANK CLEARING. 9-16

Houston Weekly Statement.

Gross receipts this week 24.718
Net receipts this week 25.065
Gress receipts this week hast year 52.065
Wheat-Ne. 2 Open High Lev. Case. | Second | S Spots closed steady; prices &c off; sales 39 mess Pork-Per Barrer-Last Getaber 11.42% 11.45 11.40 Last Joetober 11.42% 11.45 H. 40 11.40 Junuary 11.32% 11.32% 11.25 11.25
4 1-18 Lard—Per 100 Pounds—
4 7-18 October 6.77% 6.77% 6.77% 6.72 New Orleans-Spots closed firm; prices %0 Osta-No. 2 21% 21214; No. 2 white 24%; Re-No. 2 51. New York-Spots closed quiet; prices 40

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Timothy seed—Frime 4.10614.30

Mess pork—Per barrel II. 40611.45.

Lard—Per 100 pounds 8.721/405.75.

Short ribs slocs—Loose 7.3047.70.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed 6.3714.66.6214.

Short clear sides—Boxed 7.3348.05.

Whisky-Basis of high wines, 1.56.

Atticles—Recentia Shipmer our, barrels 15.000

bushels 25.000

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1043 off.
Good ordinary. 9 II-18 Good middling.11 1-18
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Middling. 164 Sales ... 126
Liverpool—Spots small business rices 7-12d
down; sales 3000, of which 1600 were Ameri-Yestarday'e Flour barrels
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 December
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 December
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 9.49-50
 9.79-80

 January
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 February
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 March
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 9.81-83

 May
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 Acw
 York
 Futures.

Ryc. bushels 14 30 1 000
Barley, bushel 50,500 2.000
On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery 154 2204; dairy 14618. Cheese firm. Eggs steady; fresh 15. LIVE STOCK.

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The Stock Market.

New York Money.

Consols for Money.

New York, September 16.—The Commercial Advertiser's Lendon financial callestam fasts. Americans were under parity most of the day, though New York offered some School

FINANCIAL BRIEFS. New York, Sentember 14.—Clearings \$118,-951,697; balances \$9.249,748. 951.607: balances \$0.219.718.
Paris, September 14 - Three per cent rectos 101f 11c for account. Exchange on Lendon 25f 15c for checks.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. St. Louis, September 11.—Flour stronger. Whicky 1.26. Cotton ties 1.20. Bagging \$1068.85. Dry sait means, based, strong; exira shorts 7.75; clear ribs 7.774; clear ribs 8.50; clear sides 8.624, Recepts—Flour 15.000; wheat 182,000; cora 25.000; cais 26.000. Shipments—Flour 2000; wheat 3000; corn 69.000; oats 20.000.

She was a bit nervous. It was her first school. The children made her "fidgety." they stared at her so hard and watched her they stared at her so hard and watched her so narrowly.

She begun to feel like a mouse that is within the ciutches of a cat. She cast about wildly in her mind for some occupation to begin the first day. She regretted hitterly that she had not arranged some definite plan of campaign. Then her face brightened She would find out what the children already knew. Question followed question, touching on divers subjects.

"Now who knows what a skeleton is?" asked the teacher, smiling coaxingly.

The little girl wearing the plank glingham apron and occupying the back seat, waved her hand wildly and worked her mouth in frantic endeavor to get "teacher" to look at her.

"Well, what is it?"

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Chicago, September 14.—Wheat advanced early on cables, but succumbed later to the lack of expert demand and closed weak, October \$\frac{1}{2}\$ lower. Corn closed \$\frac{1}{2}\$ ke and elect him by 506 votes to like lack of expert demand and closed weak, October \$\frac{1}{2}\$ lower. Corn closed \$\frac{1}{2}\$ ke and elect him by 506 votes to like lack of expected, but Maine and Vermon lacks a shade down. Previsions closed \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to like depressed.

SHE DESCRIBED FT.

Little School Girl Was Asked to Define Skeleton.

Denver Times.

It was the first day of school. The bell had tapped and the little people of the accordary primary were sliking upright in their scata, hands properly folded and with round eyes fixed on the row teacher, taking a mental inventory.

She was a bit herrous. It was her first

Foster's Local Forecast September 15-Warmer,

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